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## Notice of Firm.

### NOTICE.

MR. THOS. H. REID is authorized to  
sign my Name in connection with  
the Business of the 'CHINA MAIL' Office.  
GEO. MURRAY BAIRN.  
July 1, 1895. 1214

## Banks.

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Deposits REVIEWED ON OLD TERMS.  
JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, August 2, 1895. 228

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAY-UP CAPITAL, £10,000,000.  
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For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 3 " " "  
" 12 " 4 " " "  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 10, 1895. 343

### HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is con-  
ducted by the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-  
TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-  
plication.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at  
3 1/2 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors  
may transfer at their option balances of  
\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on  
FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per  
annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai  
Banking Corporation,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 1515

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Daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 1/2 %  
" " " " 3 1/2 %  
" " " " 3 %  
T. E. SANSON,  
pro. Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 840

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors.  
D. GILBERT, Esq., H. STOKER, Esq.,  
CHAM KEE SHAN, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHANG,  
Esq.,  
Kwan Hoi CHOW, Esq.,  
Chief Manager.

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %  
Shanghai, October 23, 1894. 4711

## Intimations.

ZETLAND LODGE,  
No. 525.

AN Emergency MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held in the FERN-  
MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, THIS  
EVENING, the 15th Instant, at 8.30 for 9  
p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are  
cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1895. 1468

## CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 65.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRIDAY,  
the 16th Instant (6th Moon, 26th  
day), being the BIRTHDAY of HIS  
MAJESTY THE EMPEROR OF CHINA,  
will be observed as a HOLIDAY at the  
Kowloon Customs Office, Opium Exami-  
nation Office, and Stations.  
All Examination of Cargo and Clearance  
of Junks will be suspended on that date.  
H. M. MILLER,  
Acting Commissioner of Customs  
for Kowloon and District.

CUSTOM HOUSE,  
Kowloon, 13th August, 1895. 1494

## JUST LANDED.

SPATEN BEER,  
\$1.50 per case of 4 doz. quarts.  
\$16.50 " 8 doz. pints.  
AKHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Hongkong, August 14, 1895. 1509

## PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1, 165.

A Regular MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held in the FERN-  
MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, on  
FRIDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9  
p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are  
cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, August 10, 1895. 1474

## CONTRACT FOR COAL BUNKERS, &c., AND IRON ROOF.

R. N. YARD.

## CONTRACT FOR RENEWING SLIP- WAY FOR TORPEDO BOATS, KOWLOON.

## CONTRACT FOR MORTUARY AND STORE, R. N. HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

PERSONS desirous of Tendering are re-  
quested to deliver their TENDERS  
sealed and marked 'Tender for Works', not  
later than 10 a.m. on the 15th August,  
1895, at H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong,  
addressed to the COMMANDER-IN-CHARGE,  
H.M. Naval Establishments.  
Plans, Specifications and all Particulars  
can be obtained on application to the  
'Assistant Civil Engineer', Officer-in-  
Charge of Admiralty Works, R. N. Yard,  
Hongkong.

Hongkong, August 13, 1895. 1504

## HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

## CHEAP EXCURSION TO MACAO.

WEATHER permitting, the Steamer  
HONGKONG will make a Special Trip  
to MACAO NEXT SUNDAY, 18th August,  
leaving Hongkong at 9 in the morning, and  
returning, will leave Macao at 10 p.m.  
In the afternoon there will be a GRAND  
RELIGIOUS PROCESSION in honor of the  
7th CENTENARY of SAINT ANTHONY  
and in the evening a FANCY FAIR and  
PYROTECHNIC DISPLAY.  
Return Fare, 2s. No Second Class or  
Single Fares.  
Tickets may be obtained at the Com-  
pany's OFFICE, or on the Steamer before  
leaving.

C. TOMLIN,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 14, 1895. 1506

## THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-  
Year ending 30th June last, at the  
Rate of (2 1/2) ONE POUND AND FIVE  
SHILLINGS PER SHARE OF £125, is  
PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the  
12th Instant, at the OFFICES of the Cor-  
poration, where SHAREHOLDERS are re-  
quested to apply for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 10, 1895. 1480

## THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-  
ORDINARY General MEETING of  
the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Com-  
pany will be held at the Company's Office,  
No. 0, Praya Central, on THURSDAY, the  
29th August, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the After-  
noon, when the Subjected Resolution which  
was passed at the Extraordinary General  
Meeting held on the 12th August, 1895,  
will be submitted for Confirmation as a  
Special Resolution:—

'That the Capital of the Company be re-  
duced from £1,000,000, divided into  
20,000 Shares of £50 each, to £200,000,  
divided into 20,000 Shares of £10 each,  
and that such reduction be effected by  
cancelling Capital which has been lost  
or is unrepresented by available assets  
to the extent of £80 per Share on each  
of the 14,117 Shares which have been  
issued and are now outstanding, and  
by reducing the nominal amount of  
all the Shares in the Company's  
Capital from £50 to £10 per Share.'  
Dated the 12th August, 1895.

SHEWAN & Co.,  
General Managers.

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## CHAN A-TONG, COAL MERCHANT.

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## Business Notices.

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Physicians and Analysts pronounce it to be devoid of any metallic or other injurious ingredients. 1s., 2s., 3s.,  
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Hongkong, August 9, 1895. 1466

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Hongkong, August 13, 1895. 1489

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Edition. Hongkong, 1883. \$2.50.

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Third Edition. Hongkong, 1884. \$1.50.

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Natural Science. Hongkong, 1873.  
\$2.50.

CHINESE DICTIONARY in the CAN-  
TON DIALECT. Four Volumes, with  
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Hongkong, August 9, 1895. 1449

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SHANGHAI. Bengal. About 23rd August. Freight or Passage.

LONDON, &c. Roshara. Noon, 29th August. See Special advertisement.

MARSEILLES & LONDON (Direct) Bengal. Noon, 12th Sept. Freight or Passage.

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Hongkong, August 15, 1895. 1495

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Hongkong, August 8, 1895. 1455

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Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 1410

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 17th August, 1895, at 2.30 p.m., at the  
Residence of S. B. J. SKERTON, Esq., No.  
12, Kuntalord Terrace, KOWLOON,—

THE WHOLE OF THE

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EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD  
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DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS,  
DOUBLES and SINGLE WARDROBES, WRITING  
TABLE, DRESSING TABLE, CHEVAL-GLASS and  
WASHSTAND.

### Vessels Advertised as Loading.

The publication of this issue commences

<i>Destination.</i>	<i>Vessels.</i>	<i>Agents.</i>	<i>Date o' Leaving.</i>
Baltimore	Fred. P. Litchfield	Mitchers & Co.	Quick despatch.
Boston & Portland	Frederick (s)	Ward, Nichols & Lloyd	Aug. 19, at 5 p.m.
Boston & C. T. Light	Faping (s)	Carlwitz & Co.	Aug. 19, at 5 p.m.
Havre & Ydron, v. S. O. M.	Glungruin (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About August 21.
Havre, H'burg, & A. w. p.	Strabhillau (s)	Dowdell, Carlitz & Co.	Aug. 25, daylight
Japan	Verona (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 16, at noon
London and Hamburg	Spiondies (s)	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About August 18.
London and Genoa	Fredericks (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Aug. 17, at 5 p.m.
London v. Marseilles	Eden (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About August 22.
London, v. Ports of Call.	Opaek (s)	Holiday, Wise & Co.	About August 22.
London & Ports of Call	Rehilla (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 20, at noon
London, v. Suex Canal	Pyrrhus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Aug. 23.
London, v. Suex Canal	Glennan (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Sept. 3.
Manila	Ysmael (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Aug. 17, at 5 p.m.
Marseilles	Calcedonio (s)	Shewan & Co.	Aug. 17, at 5 p.m.
Marseilles v. Saigon	Calcedonio (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Aug. 21, at noon
Marseilles & London	Bergal (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Novon, Sept. 12.
N. Saké, Kobé, Y. Hama	Carmanahashiro (s)	Dowdell, Carlitz & Co.	Aug. 16, daylight
New York, v. Suex Canal	Anandale (s)	Shewan & Co.	Quick despatch.
New York, v. Suex Canal	Nestor (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Aug. 17, at daylight
New York	Edson (s)	Carlwitz & Co.	Quick despatch.
New York	Geo. S. Homer	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Quick despatch.
New York	P. N. Blumhard	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Quick despatch.
New York	Adam W. Spies	Jarlowitz & Co.	Quick despatch.
New York	S. N. Skiffeld	Shewman & Co.	Quick despatch.
Portland (Oregon)	Chitragong (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Aug. 17.
San Francisco	Edson (s)	Butterfield & Swire	About Aug. 21.
S. Francisco to S. F. Jap.	City of Rio de Janeiro	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Aug. 17, at noon
S. Francisco, v. Japan	Galeic (s)	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Aug. 27, at noon
Shanghai	Lyndhurst	Shewan & Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai	Tainan (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Aug. 16.
Shanghai	Bengal (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Aug. 23.
Shanghai	Yamaguchi (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Aug. 23.
Shanghai and Kobe	Y. Miki (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About August 20.
Singapore & Bombay	Bisagno (s)	Carlwitz & Co.	Aug. 16, at noon
S. Port, Ponant & O. B.	Wingang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Aug. 20, at 3 p.m.
S. Port, S. Burg & S. S. B.	Crumarty (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Aug. 20, at 4 p.m.
S. Port, Amoy & Tait	Hailong (s)	Douglas Lapsack & Co.	Aug. 16, daylight
S. Port, Amoy & Tait	Empress (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Aug. 16, daylight
S. Port, v. B. O.	Empress, India (s)	Canad. & P. R. Co.	Sept. 4, at noon.
S. Port, v. B. O.	Strathavis (s)	Nor. P. & S. R. Co.	Aug. 27, at noon
S. Yokohama and Kobe	Argyll (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Aug. 27.

Daylight.—*Eatlong* leaves for S'ow, &c.  
 Noon.—*Verona* leaves for Japan.  
 Noon.—*Bisango* leaves for Bombay, &c.  
 4 p.m.—*Cheyang* leaves for S'hai, &c.  
 4 p.m. leaves for Shanghai.  
 Meeting.  
 9 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.  
 Miscellaneous.  
 Kowloon Customs Office close.

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### General Memoranda.

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SATURDAY, August 17:—  
 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture &c., at the Residence of Mr. S. B. J. Skerchey, No. 12, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon.  
 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.  
 SUNDAY, August 18:—  
 9 a.m.—Excursion trip by *Honian* to Macao.  
 Goods per *Uda* undelivered after this date subject to rent.  
 MONDAY, August 19:—  
 Resuming of Diocesan School & Orphanage.  
 3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices.  
 Goods per *Geisfeld* undelivered after this date subject to rent.  
 TUESDAY, August 20:—  
 Goods per *Carmarthenshire* undelivered after this date subject to rent.  
 THURSDAY, August 29:—  
 3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices.  
 TUESDAY, September 2:—  
 Fiscal Call of 25 Cents on Shares of The Punjom Mining Co., Ltd., due.

# The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1895.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

### PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

**OUTWARD BOUND:—Adorra, June 14**  
*Hankow, 18; Aden, Assuan, Suez*  
*July 2; Ocampo, 9; Hector, 12.*

**HOMEWARD BOUND:—Glenagly, Oanfir, Jul**  
*2; Friam, Formosa, 5; Melbourne*  
*Macduff, 9; Arienkild, 12.*

The M. M. Co.'s s. s. *Natal*, with the  
FRENCH MAIL of the 19th July, left  
Singapore on Tuesday, August 13,  
at 11 p.m., and may be expected here  
or about Tuesday, the 20th Aug. This  
Packet brings replies to letters des-  
patched from Hongkong on June 12

The N. P. s. s. *Strathornis* left Tacoma for  
this port, via usual ports of call, on  
July 18.

The *Empress of India* left Vancouver for  
this port on Aug. 5.

The P. M. s. s. *City of Peking*, with mails  
&c., left San Francisco for this port  
via Honolulu, Yokohama and Nagas-  
aki on the 3rd inst.

The P. M. s. s. *China*, with mails, &c.,  
left San Francisco for this port, via  
Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 13th  
inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship *Tantalus* left  
Singapore on Aug. 11, and may be ex-  
pected here on or about Aug. 17.

The P. & O. s. s. *Manila* left Singapore

of Siam contains details of two tragedies involving the death of five men and one of a templed murder and robbery. Here is one of the tragedies:—

Late on Sunday afternoon news reached Bangkok, by telegram, of a startling affair having occurred on board the pilot schooner lying off the bar. A vessel arriving outside the bar, was hailed by the pilot schooner, and officers being taken, after a time the captain suspecting something wrong, sent off a boat to investigate. The officer in charge of the boat, immediately he stepped on board the schooner, noticed blood stains on every hand and face, and the bodies of three men. Subsequently found quite dead with fearful wounds about the head, and a Chinaman evidently left for dead, was suffering from dreadful injuries. The fourth member of the crew, a Siamese, was missing, as was also the schooner's boat of the three men, and the cook, it is believed, was subsequently conveyed to the Bangrak Hospital, where he is doing well. He states that whilst the others were sleeping the Siamese attacked them with a knife, killing the two Malay men and wounding him dead. The murderer then made a hurried search for money, but overlooked a bag containing Tm. 263 being taken to the Chinaman, and now in possession of Dr Hays. afterwards leaving in the pilot schooner's boat. It is at present believed that the missing man was missing, and the pilot schooner dispatched a launch to make further investigations.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being

**10-day's Advertisements.**

**FOR CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.**

The Steamship  
*Paping*,  
Capt. LEHMANN, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on MONDAY, the 19th Instant, at  
5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
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Hongkong, August 15, 1895. 1815

**SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS**

**FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.**

*Yuenang*, British steamer, 1,106, V.  
Waddellie, Manila August 12, General.  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.**  
*Hanoi*, French str., 732, J. V. Chodak  
Hoihow and Haiphong August 13, General.  
— A. R. MASTY.  
*Bygda*, Norwegian str. 771, Ch. Brakk  
Cantoning August 10, 6 p.m., Grain.  
W. J. MURRAY.  
*Glenash*, British steamer, 1,425, V.  
Murray, Ponnang August 2, and Singapore  
2, General.—**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.**  
*Gaelic*, British steamer, 4,269, W. C.  
Pearne, San Francisco and Nagasaki Aug.  
12, Mail and General.—O. & S. S. Co.  
*Thianin*, British steamer, 1,460, G. Ramsay,  
Sydney July 27, and Port Darwin Aug.  
6, General.—**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.**

**NOW READY:**  
**Vol. XXI.—No. 6.**  
**'CHINA REVIEW'**  
**CONTAINS**  
The History of Hongkong.  
The Triad Society, or Heaven and Earth Association.  
Notes on the Exorcism of Spirits in Korea.  
Lockhart's Manual of Chinese Quotations.  
Notes and Queries,—  
    The Old Chinese Language.  
Miscellaneous Notes.  
Notices of New Books.  
Collections of Bibliographies.  
Books Wanted, Exchange, &c.  
To Contributors.

here on or about this 18th inst.

The *s. e. Arratoon Spear*, from Calcutta left Singapore for this port on the 13th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 19th inst.

The *N. G. I. s. a. Letimbro* left Bombay on Aug. 11, and may be expected here on or about Aug. 28.

The *P. and O. steamer Canton* left London for this port on August 4.

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The failure of the Siam rice crop is predicted.

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The propeller of the new *Myosine*, built at Cardiff for the China Mutual Company, is made of manganese bronze.

Fair play is a jewel, and jumping on a situation is not our usual method of stimulation. (So writes "Diogenes" in the *McCurry*.) The Imperial Government in the


ADEN, BOMBAY,

SOORABAYA.

The Steamship  
*Cromarty*,  
Captain Wand, will be  
despatched as above on  
**TUESDAY**, the 20th instant, at 4 p.m.

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*Agents.*

Hongkong, August 15, 1895. 1313



**CLEARED.**

*Paranita*, for Manila.  
*Benito*, for Kuchoiotsu.  
*Holstein*, for Saigon.  
*Choyang*, for Swatow.  
*Carmarthenshire*, for Nagasaki.  
*Hailong*, for Swatow.

**PASSENGERS.**


**ARRIVED.**

*Per Chiuen*, from Shanghai, 11 Chinese.  
*Per Radnorshire*, from Karatsu, Dr T.  
Williams.  
*Per Nanchang*, from Bangkok, 37 Chinese.  
*Per Cheong Hock Kian*, from Singapore  
for Hongkong, 50 Chinese ; for Swatow, 40

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**ARRIVALS IN THE DOCKS:—**At Kuzloon-  
I. M. S. Leander, Victoria and Duntroon.

really and honestly wish to enforce the laws and to protect life and property. Thus, when they are manifestly unable to do so, we may take it for granted that they will be indebted to us if we assist them, such police work, *vi et armis*. Any other contention brings me to an impasse. As a result, therefore, in the present case, they should be extremely grateful for the presence of the spot of a British regiment and the proper trial and punishment of those who have defied the Emperor's edicts.

This merciful man is merciful to his beast (writes "Diogenes" to the *Mercury*), as the Municipal Council's action is providing a means of escape for the poorest of his subjects in this matter he is kindly and thoughtful. The idea, however, is capable of extension: horse-ripest for the page.

NEW LINE OF STEAM PACKETS

THE Steamship **KORILLA**, Captain  
G. C. HENNING, R.N.R. carrying Her  
Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from  
this port for **BOMBAY**, on **THURSDAY**, the  
29th August, at Noon, taking Passengers  
and Cargo for the above Ports. (This  
Steamer connects at Bombay with the S.S.  
**PENINSULAR**, which Vessel takes up her  
Cargo for **LONDON**, via **SUEZ CANAL**,  
leaving that port on the 21st SEPTEMBER.  
Next.)  
Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France,  
and Tea for London (under arrangement)  
will be transhipped at Colombo into a

The water used is proved by repeated analyses to be absolutely pure.

On this week's issue of the *Overland China Mail*, containing details of the Peking massacre and indignation meetings, etc, in already sold out, we have to apologise to many who are disappointed in their desire to obtain copies. A few copies of the daily *China Mail* of the week remain.

body, which in its goodness provides  
with a telescope for the contemplation  
of the universe, and a great line to dis-  
tinguish, when we are dead, might do some-  
thing to make our lives easier while we are  
here, by removing this pestiferous insect  
which has to be paid by results; 100 of them,  
in ten cents a day, would go far to rid the  
Settlement and out-roads of the deafening  
noise which at present prevails. I have  
thought, I think, of a suitable precedent  
in its purchase of caterpillars; and, com-  
pared to the voracious grubs, a caterpillar  
is a law-abiding and respectable beast.

Hongkong, August 13, 1895. 1483

contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bill of Lading.

For further particulars, apply to  
**ALF. WOOLLEY,**  
Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Rangoon, August 15, 1885.

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## SHIPPING.

### ARRIVALS.

August 14.—  
*Bennahor*, British steamer, 1,935. John

### SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Bennahor* reports Had calm with rain showers.

The Chinese steamer *Chiyeen* reports Had light winds and squally unsettled weather, but fine throughout passage.

The British steamer *Radnor* reports weather unsettled, with prevailing S.W. wind.

The British steamer *Palas* reports Had light S.W. wind, smooth sea and cloudy weather.

The British steamer *Namkhang* reports Had moderate monsoon and fine clear weather throughout. On the 7th instant, aboard the pilot cutter (at Bangkok Bay) carrying 3 sailors and a cook; the No. 10 pilot (for the clearance of the pilot), met and dined the other two sailors, and was

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your chess (maybe the Belfast Northern Whizz), there is the danger of becoming uninterested in the game, and of making it your usefulness. This ought to be avoided. Yet weakness for chess is an amiable weakness because it is the queen and empress of games. It is the understanding, which is the work of the chess family, is the strong element, and not the memory. You must study an opening and know it well; it means you must know it, or in every opening there is an idea which illuminates it like a soul. Transposed as the opening may be through different variations, it is still there, and the value of all the moves depends on their relation to it. Until now you have seized this idea you have done nothing; once you grasp it, the working it out becomes pleasant, even fascinating; and the game begins to have a meaning, and

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ALCIBIO, Brit. 4-masted barque, Captain Robt. Coombs.—Standard Oil Company.

BEXMONT, British barque, Capt. Ludd.—Order.

GO. F. MANSON, American barque, Capt. Jack.—Chinese.

LOAD BRASSER, British barque, Captain Junneling.—Standard Oil Co.

SIAM, German ship, Captain Garlick.—Melchers & Co.

*General Managers.*

Hongkong, August 16, 1895. 1895

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR TIENTSIN.**

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Kiangang,*  
Captain STALZES, will be  
despatched as above on  
**MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 4 p.m.**  
Instead of as previously advertised.

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Hongkong, August 16, 1895. 1895

*Chuyang*, British steamer, from Canton. China, Singapore, British str., 1,511, C. R. Mill, Shanghai August 15, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

*Rachnawrat*, British steamer, 1,889, F. Davies, R. N. R., Karachi August 9, General.—Downs, Gannett & Co.

*Ching Hai*, British str., 2,305, A. Murray, Kaituma August 19, Coal.—Messrs Bussell & Kaisha.

*Nanchang*, British str., 1,004, E. Finlayson, Bangkok August 8, Rice.—BOTTENFIELD & SWIRE.

*Ching Look Kian*, British steamer, 556, M. Kennedy, Singapore August 9, General.—WEE CHEONG SEA.

*Prospetta*, British str., 1,300, Warrack, Penang August 8, Singapore 7, and Hothlow 14, General.—HARRIS STEAM & CO.

The British steamer *Ching Heck Kio* reports: August 15th, 11.30 a.m., spot steamer *Tuchow* about latitude 15° 27' S., longitude 105° 15' E., with both sails broken; took a letter for her owners, left her under sail and repairing one engine at Cape Varella. Wind S.S.E., fresh and clear. The British steamer *Prospetta* reports: August 15th, 1.30 p.m., light S.W. wind and fair weather throughout.

The British steamer *Fuenang* reports: First part light variable air and calm; latter part light S.W. breeze. Fine weather and smooth sea throughout.

The Norwegian steamer *Dygd* reports: Had fine weather all the way.

The British steamer *Glenora* reports: Very fine weather throughout, and smooth sea.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1884.

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